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With our own case settled in the matter of South African flour seizures, attention will now be centered in the disposition made of the complaint of Germany. The fact is, and it is the duty of the administration to bring it to the attention of the English government, Germany is simply getting paid in her own coin in the matter of belligerent rights in Africa. Her naval officers had little regard for that principle during our war with Spain, and not only did a German admiral attempt to ignore Dewey's blockade at Manila, but a German naval officer at Santiago violated it by giving information to the Spaniards of Sampson's arrangements at Santiago. It is something like poetic justice to see Germany caught that way.

It makes no difference what one merchant boasts as to the improvement of his business in competition with some rival, every sane man in Astoria knows that our business men cannot be brought in direct competition with the great department stores of Portland without suffering a loss of trade. Neither is it merely in the expenditures made in Portland for articles of necessity or of personal and household adornment that Astoria is made a contributor to Portland's prosperity through the demoralizing rates charged on the boats and railway. Every man or woman who goes to Portland leaves a certain amount of money there in payment for luxuries which would not be thought of if their shopping were done at home. How long would the drygoods and other great stores of Philadelphia stand a reduction by the railroads claiming their support if the fare between that city and New York were reduced to 25 cents? There can be no division of honest opinion, the present rate of passenger fare between Astoria and Portland is too low for the good of Astoria AND IT MUST BE INCREASED.

The San Francisco Chronicle of the 10th instant has an account of the arrival in San Francisco of the party of Russians who lately visited Puget sound and Portland, presumably to examine the question of a connecting port for a trans-Pacific line of steamers in connection with the trans-Siberian railroad, which is a government institution, just as the proposed

## Weak Children

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ocean line is supposed to be. The party consisted of three Russian commissioners, A. Bodysinski, V. Potapoff and F. Borisoff, accompanied by P. Demenz, a famous writer and friend of Count Tolstol. The account told of their reluctance as to the object of this visit to the Northwest and of their purpose to visit Los Angeles and San Diego and to return to San Francisco. It says they are the guests of W. H. Mills, land agent of the Southern Pacific Company, who was instructed from New York to meet the party in Portland and take charge of them during their stay on the coast. The part of the Chronicle's account of most interest to Astoria is the last sentence, viz: A telegram received by a member of the party yesterday from the Portland chamber of commerce urged consideration of the mouth of the Columbia river in their survey of the situation on the Pacific coast. Seemingly the dispatch was not understood by the receivers.

It is not to be wondered that the dispatch was not "understood by the receivers," since it was not sent by the Portland chamber of commerce, but by President Van Dusen of the Astoria chamber, who probably overlooked the fact that the Russian gentlemen had never heard of him and might not even have heard of its source of emanation, even if it had been dated Astoria, which customary formality Mr. Van Dusen, or the Portland chamber who relayed his message, seems to have overlooked. The lesson of the whole situation is that distinguished parties of capitalists are visiting the Pacific coast every day on missions relating to the investment of money who never hear of Astoria or the mouth of the Columbia river. It may dawn upon Astoria sometime that since Mr. Hammond has no representative on this coast to look after interests of that sort during his "negotiations" back East, it might be well for the Astoria chamber of commerce or some other organization of Astoria citizens to undertake that task themselves. It is not a little significant that the message to Land Agent Mills, in response to which these Russian representatives were met 100 miles from the mouth of the Columbia and escorted to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, was sent from the headquarters where Mr. Hammond is supposed to sustain close relations in New York and where he is now actually supposed to be transacting his business. Yet no representative of his met the party in Portland and "escorted" them anywhere, nor did the president of the Astoria chamber of commerce know of their visit to the Pacific coast until he read of their departure for California under Mr. Mills' charge, as published in the Portland paper.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all of the assets of the Astoria Football and Athletic Club have been transferred to the undersigned as trustee for the benefit of all of the creditors of said club, and that all claims against the said club should be presented to the undersigned within 30 days from this date.

C. J. TRENCARD, Trustee.

January 11, 1900.

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"Fort Stevens, Oregon, Jan. 6, 1900.—Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received here until 12 m. February 10, 1900, and then opened, for the purchase of three 8-inch guns and carriages (cast iron); 25 10-inch guns and carriages (cast iron); five 200-pound Parrott guns and carriages (cast iron); 1,500 solid shot 8-inch and 10-inch (cast iron); 4,500 shells, 8-inch and 10-inch (cast iron); 125 hand-spikes (wrought iron); two 15-ton hydraulic jacks; and many other articles of iron, wood and copper. Right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Information furnished upon application.  
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If a lover of books is a book-worm, a lover of silks is probably a silk-worm.

J. D. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says: "Suffering a long time from dyspepsia, I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Chas Rogers.

If a man once uses porous plaster, he is apt to become very much attached to them.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Chas Rogers.

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If a man persists in painting the town red, he can't expect to keep in the pink of condition.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Chas Rogers.

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